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Customer No. 01333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Thomas P. Szumla

ORGANIZING AND PRODUCING
A DISPLAY OF IMAGES,
LABELS AND CUSTOM
ARTWORK ON A RECEIVER

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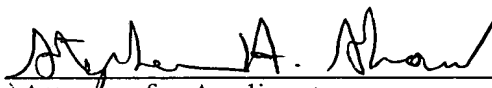
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